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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGUI  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652,GDS

TAGS: CT, KN, KS, PFOR

SUBJECT: KOREA QUESTION WITH NON-ALIGNED-CAR

REF: A)BANGUI 722; B)USUN 1639(NOTAL); C)STATE 98185

1. WHILE DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT CAR REAFFIRMS ITS SUPPORT FOR SOUTH KOREA, IT APPEARS THAT ROK AMBASSADOR MAY HAVE INITIATED APPROACH WITHOUT CONVENING OTHER CORE GROUP MEMBERS AS PER OUR UNDERSTANDING OF LOBBYING ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES (REF B). MORE IMPORTANTLY, CAR OFFICIALS' COMMENTS ON EFFORTS TO DEFLECT NORTH KOREAN DRIVE TOWARD ANOTHER CONFRONTATION ON KOREAN ISSUE WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW. WE SUGGEST THAT CAR'S VIEWS ON THIS POINT BE ELICITED IN ANY FURTHER CONSULTATIONS THAT MAY BE PLANNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (REF C).

2. FOR SEOUL: WE UNDERSTAND THAT AMBASSADOR LEE MAY HAVE RAISED KOREAN ISSUE DURING DEPARTURE COURTESY CALL AND  
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THUS DID NOT COORDINATE HIS APPROACH WITH OTHER CORE GROUP

MEMBERS. PLEASE CONFIRM, HOWEVER, THAT INSTRUCTIONS LIKE  
THOSE REFLECTED IN REF C HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

3. FOR BANGUI: APPRECIATE KNOWING IF OTHER CORE GROUP  
MEMBERS REPRESENTED HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS  
ISSUE. SISCO

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